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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-36. **(Previously Canceled)**

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~~37.~~ **(Previously amended)** A method for treating Attention-Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in a patient, wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising 100 ng to 500 mg of methylphenidate and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said patient in a manner that achieves a substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration over a time period of about 5.5 hours following said administration.

38-45. **(Previously Canceled)**

2 ~~46.~~ **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 ~~37~~ wherein said substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration is over a time period of about 4 to about 5.5 hours.

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3 ~~47.~~ **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 ~~37~~ wherein said substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration is over a time period of about 5.5 to about 8 hours.

4 ~~48.~~ **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1 ~~37~~ wherein said substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration is over a time period of about 5.5 to about 9.5 hours.

5 ~~49.~~ **(Previously Presented)** A method for treating Attention-Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in a patient, wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising 100 ng to 500 mg of methylphenidate and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said patient in a manner that

achieves a substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration over a time period of about 8 hours following said administration.

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~~50.~~ **(Previously Presented)** A method for treating Attention-Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in a patient, wherein the method comprises administering a pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising 100 ng to 500 mg of methylphenidate and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said patient in a manner that achieves a substantially ascending methylphenidate plasma drug concentration over a time period of about 9.5 hours following said administration.